



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Peter Szor  
Assignee: Symantec Corporation  
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MALICIOUS CODE PROPAGATION  
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Notice of Allowance dated September 20, 2007, on the Notice of Allowability, at item 2, the allowed Claims should read 1, 2, 4-18 and 20, rather than "1, 2, 5-18 and 20". The correct claim count of "1, 2, 4-18 and 20" is identified in the Detailed Action at paragraph 1. In a telephone conversation of November 19, 2007, between Applicant's undersigned representative, Lisa A. Norris, and Examiner Fritz Alphonse, the Examiner confirmed that a Supplemental Notice of Allowance would be sent correcting the allowed claims to read 1, 2, 4-18, and 20.

Further, with reference to the Notice of Allowance dated September 20, 2007, an errant Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was incorrectly entered in the present application and a

copy of the initialed IDS was sent with the Notice of Allowance. The errant IDS was misidentified with the application number of the present application, however, the filing date, inventor, and attorney docket number were different, i.e., December 5, 2006, George G. Valgora, and 40746.00028, respectively. In the same telephone conversation of November 19, 2007, the Examiner confirmed the errant IDS was removed from the file. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his assistance in correcting these errors.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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